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THE FINAL REPORT.

[Continued from First Page.] vinced the Committee that his books were in error against himself. The sum total of these items is \$1,685.85.

Schedule B presents thirty-one items, the sum total of which is \$518.57, which Mr. Marr claims credit for as being errors against himself in his books, which the Committee do not wish to take the responsibility of deciding upon, no opinion being expressed either for or against. A statement of account appended to Mr. Munn's report goes upon the basis that Mr. Marr is to be allowed credit in those years where according to his books he received more cash than he charged himself with. The expert on the contrary claims that the surplus so shown belongs to the township, the Collector being allowed credit (but only to the amount so in excess) upon proving that he had credited any taxes that have never been paid. Mr. Stevens in this connection stating in his last report that the apparent overpayment of moneys by the Collector for several years can be accounted for in several ways.

(1.) Any accounts he may have re ceived, but neglected to enter in his receipt book or marked paid in the dupli-

(2.) All the interest he received on taxes that were not entered in the receipt books, but appear in the list of unentered taxes.

(3.) Any taxes he may have received that were not recorded in the duplicates or he has failed to credit in his receipt books. In short, Mr. Marr claims that when his cash was over according to his books the surplus belonged to him. Mr. Stevens says that unless specifically explained it belongs to the township. The Auditing Committee leaves this matter to the Township Committee for decision, without expressing any opinion.

The auditing of the accounts of the township since 1877 has cost in the neighborhood of \$1,700, \$200 of which has been paid by the Township Committee to Mr. Marr to defray the expense which he has been put to in going over the old accounts and explaining them. This is a large sum of money, but the fact that every balance of the township books during all the years covered by this investigation is proved by it to have been forced, and the fact developed that the so-called auditing each year of the accounts of the township has been nominal only, would be a sufficient justification of the expenditure of double the sum, in order to establish safe methods of transacting the township business.

When the taxpayers are informed of the fact that while the printed reports annually submitted to them have shown that the cash account balanced even to odd cents, in reality it never balanced, and was frequently out of balance hundreds of dollars, the necessity of a reform will be so apparent that the Committee may fear no criticism on the sum of money expended to bring it about.

The system of bookkeeping at present in use in the Collector's office, together with the recommendations of the Auditing Committee concerning taxes now in arrears, will be made the subject of another report.

In the second report of the Auditing Committee in this matter the Committee stated that it was utterly unaccountable why the disgraceful and dangerous system of township bookkeeping should have been so long permitted to exist.

The misrepresentation and violent abuse, unparalleled in the political history of the township, which has been heaped upon those engaged in its reform may perhaps explain what was fore unaccountable. Respectfully, C. H. HALFPENNY,

Auditing Committee

May Cost Bloomfield \$150.000.

A well-known resident of East Orange who took part in the negotiations between that town and the city of Orange, when an endeavor was being made to induce East Orange to join in the outlet sewer, said to a prominent citizen of this town that Bloomfield will probably spend \$150,000 before the joint sewer is completed. It is a noteworthy fact that that Orange holds this town's "blank" | \$304.45. notes, to be filled out when needed.

A Very Old Rumor. And now comes a rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad will run a branch from Newark to Morristown, by way of Irvington, Chatham, etc., following the

valley south of the Morris and Essex.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, February 22. Washington's Birthday finds the halls of Congress almost entirely deserted by Representatives and Senators. The national legislators are for the time quite widely scattered. The Alliance members have nearly all gone to St. Louis, either to take part as delegates or to be interested lookers-on at the conference of the Alliance with other industrial organizations which opened in that city to-day, the outcome of which may have an important bearing upon the next Presidential campaign; the Tammany members have gone up to Albany to see that the New York

few, very few, engaged upon important committee work, are in Chicago, guests of the World's Fair people. To eaucus or not to caucus on the Silver Bill, is a question that will confront the Democrats of the House this week. Representative Harter of Ohio, who has made himself particularly obnoxious to those who favor free coinage by his somewhat peculiar methods of working up a public sentiment against the bill, secured forty-five names to a call for a caucus, which has been hand-

ed to Mr. Holman, Chairman of the

caucus, and it is supposed that he will

at once issue the call, as the rule says

State Convention slips no cogs, and the

rest of them, with the exception of a

shall be done at any time when requested by thirty or more members. The Committee on Rules, owing to a peculiar chain of circumstances by which one of the three Democratic members thereof has been continually out of town first it was Mr. Catchings, who went | be held. All are invited. to Boston; now it is Speaker Crisp, who is at Fortress Monroe—has had no meeting to act upon the petition, signed by more than a majority of the Democratic members of the House, asking that a day be named for the consideration of

the Bland Free-Coinage Bill. The Ways and Means Committee has decided to call the tariff bills up for consideration on or about March 1, and if that programme is adhered to the Silver Bill will have no chance of getting up before May, as the tariff debate is certain to take up all the time not consumed by the appropriation bills for at least two months after it begins. This would not be seriously objected to by the silver men if they were given some assurance that the Free-Coinage Bill would be taken up in May, but the proposition to set a day in the next session of Congress to begin the consideration of the Free-Coinage Bill will be resisted by them with all the parliamentary methods at their command, and the new rules give them plenty.

So rapid has been the growth of publie sentiment in favor of the election of Senators by the people that it is now predicted that the joint resolution providing for such an amendment for the Constitution will pass both Senate and House at the present session.

The several bills concerning the ad mission of Utah as a State, and a system of local government for it as a Territory. are regarded by shrewd observers as practically dead, although hearings are still granted to representatives of the rival factions in Utah. The factions kill the chances of the Territory for anything.

The prosecution, as Representatives Cooper and Enlos are called, have asked the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against the Pension Office to postpone the beginning of taking teen entries. testimony for a few days, in order to give them time to prepare for it. The Committee will meet again on Thursday of this week, and will probably then decide when the examination of witnesses shall begin.

Secretary Foster is still so much prostrated from his recent attack of the grip that his physician has ordered him to make a sea voyage, and he will sail from New York to-morrow bound for Europe.

President Harrison is suffering from something very much like the grip, al though he says it is a severe cold. He has cancelled all engagements for this

Much interest is felt here in the result of the St. Louis conference, which all of the Alliance men seem to think will be a third national ticket in the field, supported by all of the industrial organiza- Fancy

President Harrison has issued the usual annual proclamation warning poschers to keep away from Bering Sea, and preparations are under way to send a much larger naval force to the sealing waters than the Government has eyer had there before. If the modus vivendi with Great Britain is renewed in time, as it is believed it will be, that Government will also assist in policing 22 Race Street, Alaskan waters.

Cleared over \$300. The Finance Committee of the the Mountainside Hospital, through Miss M. C. Gallagher, its chairman, takes pleasure in announcing that the net proceeds of the operatta given in the Montclair a number of people are of the opinion Club Hall, February 16, amount to

Charities Aid Association Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Essex County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Orange, next Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

AT THE CHURCHES:

First Presbyterian. The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D.D.; pas-

tor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Strangers always welcome. Westminster Presbyterian.

Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evening subject, "The Unwilling Tongue." Young People's prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. Sunday-school

German Presbyterian.

12 M. All welcome.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H.W. Seibert, at 10.30 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B.

Collins. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. Leader, Miss Ada VanRiper. Children's Hour, Tuesday, at 3.30. P. M.

Watsessing Methodist Episcopal.

Preaching at 10.30 and 7.30 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement. Evening subject, "Noah's Ark." Class meeting at noon. Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Meeting at 6.45. Seats free and all welcome.

First Baptist.

The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Cook, wil preach morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "The Promises." In the evening an Evangelistic service will

Glen Ridge Congregational.

Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, opening with service of song.

Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at A. M.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday-school, P. M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon,

Lenten Services in Christ Church.

Ash Wednesday: Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Litany and Sermon, 10.30 A.M. service and sermon, 7.30 P. M. Other days in Lent - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, evening prayer with address, 4.45 P. M.; Wednesdays, Litany at 10 A. M.; service and sermon, 7.30 P. M.; Fridays, Litany, 10 A. M

evening prayer with address at 4.45 P. M The subject of the afternoon addresses during Lent will be "The Creed."

The Bishop of the diocese will visit this parish Wednesday evening, March 23 for the purpose of administering. The apostolic rite of confirmation. Confirma tion classes will meet in the rector's study Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Watsessing Notes.

Henry Taylor of Myrtle Street has a stray dog, a small water spaniel, black

Myrtle Street is in a bad condition. wagon loaded with hat cases got stuck in the mud there on Tuesday. A brilliant tournament will commence

in the rooms of the Watsessing Field Club on Monday night. There are nine-

The Watsessing Free Public Library will close on Monday night and remain closed all week, as many of the books are in need of repairs.

The entries for the pool tournament of the Watsessing Field Club, which opens on Monday night, are as follows: Scratch-Chas. J. Webster, William Howarth, Eugene Gohler; one ball-John Guthmiller, Charles Hill, N. P. Bacon; two balls James Wilson, John Wilson, Charles Foiles; three balls-John Bante, Arthur Fletcher, George Wilde; five balls-Joseph Ellor, Chas. Steel; seven balls-Edward Haitt, Livingston Everard, and Mr. Rixstine.

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Union Hall was filled to its utmost capacity on Monday night, people havcome from far and near to see and hear the Young Men's Catholic Union's presentation of the four-act drama, entitled "The Shamrock and the Rose." It was the first time the young men had essayed to play a drama, having hereto-

fore confined themselves to minstrelsy.

The following were the cast of charac-John Desmond. Att. Mr. Frank B. Dailey Sergean; Thornton Mr. Thomas Jackson Ileen O'Rourke......Miss Minnie Kelly

It is hard to say which one played his or her part the best, as every one did nicely. Charles Durning as Barney O'Brady and Minnie Kelly as Ileen O'Rourke seemed to be the favorites with the audience, Miss Kelly receiving an encore to her graceful dancing. Miss Mamie O'Brien and Miss Teresa Quinn also deserve mention, as they showed themselves to be exceedingly well up in their parts. Joseph Durr, Frank O'Brien and P. J. Quinn also did some very clever acting. J. F. Dillon was stage manager.

His Finger Crushed.

John Larkin, an employee in P. Hayden & Co.'s rolling-mills, had the first finger of his right hand crushed in the machinery on Tuesday afternoon.

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Specimen Cases

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unning sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his eg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawbe, O., had five large Fever Sores on his leg: doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at GEO. M. WOOD'S Drugstore, -Adrt.



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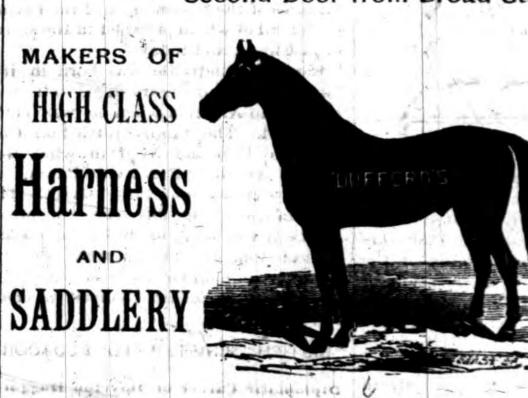
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